

The Humble
A D D R E S S
Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal
In Parliament Assembled,

PRESENTED TO
H I S M A J E S T Y

On Wednesday the Ninth Day of May, 1733.

WITH
His Majesty's
MOST GRACIOUS
A N S W E R.

L O N D O N,
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Die Mercurii, 9 Maii, 1733.

O*rdere*d by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal
in Parliament Assembled, That the Address
of this House, presented to His Majesty, and His
Majesty's most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forth-
with Printed and Published.

W^m Cowper,
Cler^o Parliamentor^o

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in Parliament assembled.

Die Martis 8 Maii, 1733.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks for Your most gracious Message, and for Your Goodness in acquainting us, that Your Majesty has received, from the Prince of *Orange*, Proposals for a Treaty of Marriage between the Princess Royal, Your Majesty's Eldest Daughter, and that Prince; and to express at the same Time the just Sense we have of Your Majesty's tender Care and Concern for the Interests of Your People, and for the farther Security of the Protestant Succession to the Crown of these Realms, in having been pleased favourably to receive the Instances made by the Prince.

When we consider the many great and signal Advantages that these Kingdoms have received from a strict Union
with

with the House of *Orange*, it is with Pleasure we observe Your Majesty's present Disposition to give a Princess, so deservedly dear to Your Majesty, and esteemed and admired by all Your People, to a Branch of that House.

The Distinction with which Your Majesty is, upon this Occasion, graciously disposed to honour his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, is a fresh Proof of Your Majesty's unalterable Resolution to preserve to Your People those Liberties, which Your late Royal Predecessor, King *William* the Third, of ever glorious Memory, came to restore.

These, Sir, being our Sentiments, and, as we persuade our selves, those of the whole Nation, we beg Leave humbly to assure Your Majesty, That we will readily and cheerfully concur in every Thing that may contribute to the concluding and perfecting an Alliance that will tend so much to the farther Security of the Protestant Succession to the Crown of these Realms, and to the Encouragement and Support of the Protestant Interest in *Europe*.

His MAJESTY's most gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS,

I Thank you for this Mark of your Affection to Me and My Family: It is a great Satisfaction to Me to find that the intended Marriage between My Daughter and the Prince of *Orange* is so agreeable to you.

You may be assured, that I shall make the Preservation of the Liberties of My People, My chief Care and Concern.

F I N I S.

